

Wangganguru dialect

Wangganguru or **Wangkangurru** /ˈwʌŋɡəŋ ˈʊəruː/^[3] is an extinct Australian Aboriginal language of the Pama–Nyungan family. It was a dialect of Arabana spoken by the Wongkanguru people.

Wangganguru had the full range of consonants of the prototypical Australian language. Several of the nasals and laterals were allophonically prestopped.^[4]

Wangganguru	
Wongkanguru	
Native to	Australia
Region	Northern Territory
Ethnicity	Wongkanguru
Native speakers	3, all female (2016 census)
Language family	Pama–Nyungan - Karnic - Arabana Wangganguru
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	wgg
Glottolog	wang1290 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/wang1290) ^[1]
AIATSIS ^[2]	L27 (https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/austlang/language/L27)

	Peripheral		Laminal		Apical	
	Bilabial	Velar	Palatal	Dental	Alveolar	Retroflex
Stop	p	k	c	ṭ	t	ʈ
Nasal	m ~ bm	ŋ	ɲ	ṇ ~ ɖṇ	n ~ dn	ɳ
Lateral			ʎ	ḷ ~ ɖḷ	l ~ dl	ɭ
Vibrant					r ɾ	
Approximant	w		j		ɻ	

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